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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months)

Notice of Appeal

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	52	52	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$950.00
		Notice of Appeal Fee			\$330.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$1280.00	

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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>502624</u> in the amount of \$1280.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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